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Proposed Bill No. 5673

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Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:

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***AN ACT PROHIBITING INSURANCE COMPANIES FROM REQUIRING
THE INSTALLATION OF HURRICANE SHUTTERS AS A CONDITION
OF ISSUANCE OR RENEWAL OF HOMEOWNERS OR COMMERCIAL
RISK INSURANCE POLICIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 700 of the general statutes be amended to prohibit an
- 2 insurer that issues, renews, amends or endorses a homeowners or
- 3 commercial risk insurance policy in this state from requiring the
- 4 installation of hurricane shutters or other wind-resistant features on
- 5 residences or property located in proximity to Long Island Sound.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit insurers from requiring the installation of hurricane shutters or other wind-resistant features on residences or property located near the shoreline as a condition of issuance or renewal of homeowners or commercial risk insurance policies, thereby protecting consumers from excessive costs for such shutters.